

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Service publication and discovery method and system. The system includes a client organization, a discovery agent, a client agent, and one or more service provider organizations that provide e-services. First, the service provider organizations that provide e-services publish at least one e-service description in a predetermined format. Second, the client organization employs a discovery agent to find prospective e-services based on one or more search parameters. Third, the discovery agent provides prospective services that satisfy the search parameters. Then, the client organization utilizes the client agent to programmatically connect to the service provider services by employing a protocol that is compatible with the e-service provider.